GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1467
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IMPORT OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Trading Corporation imported pulses including Tur Dal from Australia in July-August, 1999 at a rate much higher than the same purchased in June,1999 from Myanmar;

(b) if so, the details of the two purchases; (

(c) the reasons for purchasing the same commodity at a much higher rate, and

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)
(a) The State Trading Corporation has imported only Dun peas originating from Australia.No Dun peas have been purchased from Myanmar. Therefore comparison in rates cannot be made.
(b) to (e): Does not arise.